

Remarks

The Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-11. Therefore, Claim 12 is currently pending in this application. Claim 12 is independent.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 3-5, 7, and 9-11 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Stoll (US 4,858,976) in view of Zou (US 2002/0113181) and Choi (KR 20-0302081) and in further view of Doran (US 6,856,761).

Claims 1, 3-5, 7 and 9-11 have been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, the rejection is moot with respect to Claims 1, 3-5, 7 and 9-11. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejections be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging that Claim 12 is allowed.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although this communication may include amendments to the application, and may characterize the claim scope and/or referenced art, the Applicant does not concede that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any amendments and/or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. The Applicant reserves the right to later pursue any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history cannot reasonably infer that the Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present disclosure.

Conclusion

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In view of the foregoing, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact the Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

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